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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 7698

Kohtaro KAWAMURA, et al.

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: Group Art Unit 3743

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
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( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kohtaro KAWAMURA et al.

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